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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.